

THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can, to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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FARMERS IN HAIL DISTRICT SAVING QUANTITY OF GRAIN

Many Crops That Looked Like a Total Loss Are Being Gone Over With Binders—With Great Care Some Farmers Hope to Harvest Half a Crop—Thousands of Acres Cut.

That a great deal of the wheat in the path of the hailstorm last Friday can be saved is the opinion of a number of the farmers in that section. That was apparently beat to the ground and matted to such an extent as to permit of no thought of harvest are being cut with the binder with fair success. The plan followed by men who are trying to save their crops is to cut one way only, driving opposite from the direction the grain is leaning. In some instances long fingers are being used to raise the straw from the ground and in other fields the binder, set low, without any appliances, seems to be getting a good part of the grain. The bundle is ragged and cannot be shocked so as to turn water, but experienced farmers believe that a large per cent of the grain can be saved. Some farmers expect to store the grain under sheds until it is threshed.

J. P. Starr of the White City neighborhood believes he will save a good part of a crop of wheat that looked like a total loss. C. J. Thompson expects to cut a field reported to have been 100 per cent loss and believes he will get much of the grain in bundles.

Harvesting in other sections than those visited by the destructive hail is progressing at a rapid rate. In the Fargo community about seventy-five per cent of the grain has been cut according to reports reaching The Record. Farmers from Oklaunon say they are about nine-tenths through while J. P. King says nearly all the grain around Kingola has been cut. Many farmers in the Streit neighborhood are through cutting. Harvest in Farmers Valley has not progressed so far owing to the fact that the maturing of the grain has been delayed by unusual rains that did not reach other sections.

Apparently the anticipated shortage of labor during harvest did not materialize. The situation has been considerably relieved by the swapping of labor and by the utilization of every minute of daylight. By redoubling efforts during the season, grain is being put into shock with the minimum number of hands. Men from East Texas and other points are still coming to Vernon in quest of work, only to find that farmers already have their crews, or have made arrangements for sufficient help during harvest.

FRANK HOOD AND MISS ELLIE CLARK WED TUESDAY NIGHT

Frank Hood and Miss Ellie Clark were married at the home of Ned Curtis, on East Texas street, Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed by Elder Tom Walker of Bonham in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The young couple are at home on North Bowie street.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hood and is well known in Vernon and surrounding country. He was raised near Fargo and in Vernon. Since being discharged from the Navy, some three months ago, he has been employed with Brunson & Williams in the men's furnishing business.

Mrs. Hood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark, living two miles west, and is also well known in Vernon. She is a graduate of the local high school and is also well known in Vernon. She is a graduate of the local high school and was popular with the younger set. She has held the position of cashier for Dixon Dry Goods Company for some time.

A host of friends join in congratulations and best wishes.

John Brown to Build.

John Brown, owner of Brown's Cash Grocery, purchased the lot at the corner of Fannin and Wichita streets this week from L. D. Terrell at a private consideration. It is Mr. Brown's intention to build a home on the lot. It is 60 by 110 feet and is opposite the high school building. Hub Colley recently sold the lot to Mr. Terrell.

LOCAL MEN BUY 844-ACRE TRACT BETWEEN RIVERS

Present Plan is to Prospect for Oil and Gas, Though No Plan Has Been Agreed Upon—250 Acres of Tract Are in Cultivation and Is Improved—Terrell Handles Deal.

A real estate deal of considerable magnitude was closed this week when C. S. Smith of Fargo sold 844 acres in the forks of Pease and Red rivers to a party of local business men for a cash consideration of \$16,880. The new owners intend to develop the property for oil and gas, though no definite plans have been made.

The property is known as the old Boger ranch. About 250 acres of the tract is under cultivation and is well improved. On account of a shift in the channel of Pease river there is considerable surplus land with the tract.

L. D. Terrell, a local real estate man, made the sale.

Following is a list of persons interested in the purchase: J. D. Parnell, U. S. Davis, J. D. Summerour, M. G. Neathery, O. A. McCaleb, G. B. Zachry, J. B. Love, Roy C. Russell, Ellis Martin, W. O. Powell, J. V. Townsend, O. T. Warlick, W. K. Long, L. A. Foster, F. E. Nowlin, G. J. Mason, A. B. Swartwood, E. L. Vaughn, Hub Colley, Mrs. M. W. Boger, F. L. Massie, E. Rhoads, R. B. Gibson, Luther Webb, W. Henry Rogers, J. C. Hickernell, L. D. Terrell.

RAIN DELAYS TOLBERT FARMERS

C. J. Thompson Says Precipitation Tuesday Night Was Near Two Inches.

Fate seems to be against the farmers of the Tolbert community this season. Their misfortunes did not stop with the damage to grain crops by hail last week but that grain spared by the hail was to a certain extent damaged, and work is now crops was delayed by two big rains this week, according to C. J. Thompson who was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Thompson believes the precipitation in that section Tuesday night was something near two inches. A second rain Wednesday night was somewhat lighter.

The Tolbert man asserts that some of his neighbors are waiting for the fields to dry up in order that they may replant, in some cases, for the third time. In many fields water is standing in the rows and the hands of the farmer are tied as far as work is concerned. Many men intend to attempt cutting some of their hail-damaged grain, but muddy fields keep binders out of the field.

BURK-PAYTON STRIKES SAND.

Adjoining Acreage in Field North of Electra Leasing for \$450 An Acre.

Drillers for the Burk-Payton Oil Company struck a sand at a depth of 500 feet Wednesday which gives favorable indication for oil. The casing is being set in preparation for a thorough test. Drilling commenced two weeks ago.

The Company holds sixty acres northeast of Electra and is capitalized at \$60,000. Those holding leases on adjoining acreage are refusing \$450 an acre, according to reports received here.

Clarence Smith Discharged.

Clarence A. Smith, son of Anderson Smith, received his discharge from the army at Camp Bowie Monday and is visiting a brother in Waco. He is expected to arrive in Vernon this week. The Vernon boy was with the 11th Field Artillery, having arrived from over sea some two weeks ago, after eleven months service in France.

Tom Piper From Overseas.

Tom Piper, son of W. R. Piper of Denton, and nephew of E. F. and L. E. Piper of this city, has landed at New York according to a message received in Vernon Saturday. He was in the Ninetieth Division.

Buy West Wilbarger Home.

J. V. Townsend has purchased a residence on West Wilbarger street from O. T. Youngblood. Mr. Townsend does not intend to move there soon.

PRIZE BULL IS FINANCIAL SENSATION AT LUNCHEON.



Financial Sensation, the \$60,000 black beauty, proved the truth of his advertising slogan, "The best bred bull in the world," when at a luncheon in his honor in the Waldorf Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel he went through the entire menu without once using the wrong fork or committing any other social error. There was, it must be admitted, a little difficulty in holding the chief guest into the elevator which was to carry him to the ballroom floor. It may have been because his royal dignity suffered from having to use the freight elevator. At any rate, he had police reserves to protect his line of march from the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, where he is stopping this week at the National Milk and Dairy Farm Exposition, and no less a personage than Oscar Tschirky, of the Waldorf, to coax him into the ballroom. The Waterloo Jersey Farm, of Waterloo, Iowa, recently sold a half interest in the bull to the Greystone Jersey Farm, of West Chester, Pa., for \$30,000.

CITY PURCHASES SITE FOR PARK

BLOCK AND A HALF IN SOUTH-EAST VERNON WILL BE BEAUTIFIED.

The City Commission yesterday closed a deal with R. E. Montgomery for the purchase of block 56 and the east half of block 57 of the South addition to Vernon for a consideration of \$450.

The land acquired by the City will be used for a park. Trees will be set out and the property otherwise beautified. It is announced by city officials. This makes the third park in side the corporate limits owned by the city. Alldingham park in Southwest Vernon and Shive park on West Texas street are the other two. The City also owns several acres outside the city limits, across the road east of the Hillcrest Country Club. This property is known as Ballew park.

A city warrant for \$450 was issued to Mr. Montgomery in payment for the new park property and he immediately endorsed it back to pay his 1919 taxes.

WOOL SALE AT AMARILLO.

Many Eastern Buyers Will Be Present at Event Beginning June 16.

W. T. Magee of A. & M. College will be in Amarillo to take charge of a wool sale which begins Monday, June 16, according to a message received by County Agent N. K. Tisdal. Amarillo has been designated by the Government as the concentration point for wool grown in this district and this sale will be the medium through which the product will be disposed of to eastern buyers.

Several sales at other concentration points in the state have been conducted and reports are to the effect that eastern dealers are paying large prices. Wilbarger county sheep men are urged to send their wool to the M. & L. Transfer Company in Amarillo this week.

Buy Texas Street Lot.

Hub Colley and W. W. Bennett Wednesday purchased from Miss Margaret Robinson of Maryland the lot on West Texas street between the residences of T. Bunker and Eunice Wilson. The consideration is private and it is possible that the new owners will improve it.

Arranging for Tolbert Well.

J. G. Hix advises that he will be in Vernon today or tomorrow to close a deal for beginning work on the test well on the Willis Vaughn section east of Tolbert. Mr. Hix has made a drilling contract and will be here to make the necessary local arrangements for commencing work.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN DOANS COUNTRY

F. W. KIRK, OIL MAN, OF FORT WORTH, IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS HERE.

F. W. Kirk of Fort Worth is in Vernon to spend several days looking after oil interests in the field north of Vernon. Mr. Kirk was interested in the promotion of the drilling contract on the McCaleb farm near Doans and owns considerable acreage in that section of the county.

Mr. Kirk has long had a theory, he said, that the Wichita mountains in Oklahoma are surrounded by a series of oil pools. Few oil men of experience paid any attention to his theory, but in the past year oil has been found on every side of the mountains except southwest. He expects the Doans country to complete the circle and prove his theory.

Mr. Kirk says that there is now in transit to Vernon about \$11,000 worth of drilling machinery and equipment and he is of the opinion that work on the McCaleb well will be under way in a short time. Harrington & Robinson of Joplin, Mo., have the contract for drilling the well. Mr. Kirk said the reason that work had not commenced sooner on the well was because this firm had a standard rig drilling in Erath county which they intended to use on the Doans well, but delays in work there had prevented a completion of the well. The new outfit which is on its way to Vernon will be used instead of waiting for the release of machinery from Erath county.

Mr. Kirk is accompanied by Cameron McPherson of New York, a young man who is just breaking into the oil game on his own account. However, he comes from a family of oil men and Mr. Kirk says he expects Mr. McPherson to adapt himself to the intricacies of the business without the slightest difficulty. Mr. McPherson's grandfather was one of the organizers of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and his father is now connected with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Pope Drilling at 350 Feet.

The well of the Pope Oil Company is being drilled at a depth of 350 feet on section 43, northeast of Harrold, according to reports received by The Record. The drillers are expecting to find a shallow oil sand at about 700 feet.

Leave for California.

R. S. Housels and A. A. Crossman left yesterday morning on their return trip to Long Beach, Calif., after spending several weeks visiting in Vernon. They are traveling in Mr. Housels' Lexington touring car and expect to return over the Santa Fe trail through New Mexico and Colorado.

CLOSE TOMORROW FOR RAYLAND WELL

STAR RIG WILL BE USED FIRST 1,000 FEET BY WILBARGER-FOARD.

W. E. Rice, who has charge of the promotion of the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, announces that Walter Wooten, of the firm of Wooten Bros., drilling contractors of Wichita Falls, will be in Vernon tomorrow to close a contract for drilling the first well on the Company's acreage near Rayland.

Mr. Rice says the first contract will provide for a hole 1,000 feet deep to be sunk with a star rig. If shallow oil is not found by the time this depth is reached, a standard rig will be on the ground ready to continue the well as deep as it is thought necessary to make a fair test of the territory. In this way, Mr. Rice explained, time will be gained and the project moved along faster than if they waited for a standard rig to be moved on to the acreage and started to work. The well will be started with a sixteen-inch hole.

Stock in the Wilbarger-Foard is selling rapidly and Mr. Rice is of the opinion that the books will be closed within the next two weeks.

Dr. Dodson Visiting in Vernon.

Dr. A. E. Dodson, who was valedictorian of the graduating class of the Medical Department of the State University at Galveston this month, is here on a visit with his father, Dr. J. E. Dodson. He will go to Austin next week to take his examination for license before the State Board of Medical Examiners and will then go to Denver, Colo., to accept an internship in the St. Joseph's sanitarium. Dr. Dodson made a splendid record in school and was the only member of a class of more than fifty who made a grade of 100 on the final examinations before graduation.

Derrick Erected Soon.

A committee composed of C. D. Greene, L. E. Piper and L. M. Anderson has been appointed by the Waggoner Colony Oil and Gas Company to see that the derrick be erected at once on their holdings northeast of Harrold. It is announced that the drilling contract will be let at an early date. The officers of the Company believe all of the stock will have been sold by tomorrow night. The capitalization is \$65,000 on 200 acres.

Club Directors Elect Officers.

Directors of the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club yesterday afternoon elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Ish, president; T. J. Youngblood, vice president; T. J. Summerour, secretary-treasurer.

CITY COMMISSION WILL INSIST ON CUTTING OF WEEDS

Where Owners Fail to Clean Up Premises City Will Do Work and Assess Cost Against the Property—Forty-two Blocks of Paving Ordered on Five Streets.

That the city commissioners are determined that the town shall be cleared of weeds is evidenced by action taken at their regular session Tuesday afternoon. Instructions were issued to the City Attorney authorizing him to notify property owners that if they do not attend to the matter of cutting the weeds the City would do so, levying an assessment against the property for that purpose.

"We must take steps to clean the town of weeds," Mayor Harry Mason said, "and if the citizens won't do it as a matter of civic pride, it will be done some other way." A great deal of weed-cutting is being done in Vernon and the officials anticipate little trouble in their "clean-up" campaign.

Street paving to the extent of some forty-two blocks were ordered. The paving will be distributed as follows: West Paradise from Main to Tolar, South Main street from Marshal to the south side of Bismarck, West Texas from the east line of Cumberland to Eleventh street, West Pease from Main to Fannin, East Wilbarger from Cumberland to city limits. The specifications call for bitulithic and asphaltic concrete with one course of re-enforced concrete and brick. Bonds for this purpose to the extent of \$30,000 were voted some time ago and the mayor is negotiating with parties to whom he hopes to sell these securities at an early date.

The matter of tax levy on city property was taken up but no change was made from that of last year. The following schedule effective during 1919 was retained: General fund, 25 cents; school fund, 50 cents; bond fund, 50 cents; street and bridge fund, 15 cents; library fund, 4 cents. The total rate per \$100 valuation is \$1.44.

At the next regular session to be held the first Tuesday in July the mayor will open bids on a depository for city funds during the fiscal year ending in July, 1920.

The City has employed T. O. Wheeler with a team and mower and wherever it is possible all weeds in the streets and along parking will be cut. Mayor Mason says the City can use three or four more men with teams and mowers in this work.

RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT.

Fall in Vernon Amounted to One and One-Eighth Inches—Some Crop Damage.

Rainfall in Vernon Tuesday night amounted to one and one-eighth inches. The precipitation was accompanied by some wind and considerable lightning. Lightning struck a telephone post in Southeast Vernon and ran into the residence of D. D. McCroskey, scorching the wall paper and knocking pictures off the wall. No other damage has been reported within the city limits.

The rain seemed to have been rather general over the county and the farmers in the Tolbert community suffered more than those of any other section, owing to the condition of their crops. More grain remains uncut in this community on account of excessive rains delaying maturity. Row crops are either young or unplanted for the same reason, the first planting having been washed out. Little damage is reported from other sections where more grain is in the shock and row crops are farther advanced.

Robert Hall at Boston.

Word was received in Vernon Saturday that Robert Hall, son of Mrs. Prudence Hall, had returned from overseas and landed at Boston. He was in Company H, 358th Infantry, Ninetieth Division, and is expected home some time next week.

Two Buy Trucks.

Works Auto Company report the sale of Maxwell trucks to G. B. Zachry and W. C. Crawford.

TO INCORPORATE BURK-WAGGONER; \$300,000 CAPITAL

Vernon Man and Former Vernon Man Prominent in New Organization Which Will Engage in All Branches of Oil Business—S. A. L. Morgan a Vice President.

The famous Burk-Waggoner Oil Company is to be perpetuated. The wells and acreage of the Company on the farm of R. M. Waggoner, northwest of Burkburnett, were recently sold to Eastern capitalists for \$2,000,000 but the name was retained. This latter fact was the basis of a suggestion by Dr. A. P. Howard of this city, one of the original Burk-Waggoner promoters, that a new organization be perfected with practically the same men behind it who fathered the well that is thus far the greatest sensation of the North Texas field.

This suggestion bore fruit in the final organization Tuesday night of the Burk-Waggoner Oil Company, a corporation, with a capital stock of \$300,000. More than half the capital stock was subscribed and paid in by a few men who were present when it was decided to organize the concern into a corporation. In a few hours the remaining capital stock was over-subscribed and paid over to Clois L. Greene, secretary of the Burk-Waggoner Company. A very remarkable feature of the selling of the stock was that no-one was solicited. As soon as the plan became known checks began to pour in.

This was in sharp contrast with the stock sale of the original Burk-Waggoner. The original company was promoted on sixty acres of land, some three miles from any production Northwest of Burkburnett. The "talent," as the professional oil men are termed, condemned the proposition as a wildcat. Stock sales were slow and it was only after months of effort that the capital of \$60,000 was raised. The difference is explained in the fact that the Burk-Waggoner well opened up a new territory and won fortunes and reputations for its promoters.

Vernon men figure prominently in the new organization, as they did in the old. R. M. Waggoner, for years a citizen of this city and owner of the land on which the Burk-Waggoner was located, is president of the corporation. Dr. A. P. Howard of Vernon, who claims the distinction of "cladding" the old Burk-Waggoner, and S. A. L. Morgan, formerly of Wichita Falls, are first and second vice presidents. Clois L. Greene, a Vernon boy, who, about a year ago left his Oklaunon hog ranch to seek his fortune in the Wichita oil fields, is vice president and general manager. It may be added that Mr. Greene not only sought but found a fortune. The remarkable success of the Burk-Waggoner Company is attributed to his business sagacity and unshakable faith in the proposition. When others were discouraged and ready to pocket their losses and quit, Clois would advance the prices on their acreage and go to the stock exchanges and "bull" the market on Burk-Waggoner stock. E. C. Hall of Wichita Falls is secretary and G. W. Ferguson, president of the Wichita State Bank, is treasurer.

The Company will engage in all branches of the oil business, buying and selling leases, developing leases and contracting wells. It already owns three standard and three rotary rigs. The latter are now drilling on the Waggoner land. Two of the standards are to be used in Wilbarger county, one on the Neal-Hamilton and the other on the Vernon Oil Development Company well. The third standard rig is drilling in Tillman County, Okla.

Headquarters of the Company will be in Wichita Falls.

County Equalization Board Adjourns.

The Commissioners Court of Wilbarger county adjourned Wednesday afternoon after a two-days' session as a board of equalization. Few changes were made, the commissioners adopting the policy that taxes should be held as they were last year. In some cases where taxes were rendered for the year 1919 at a valuation less than that of 1918 changes were ordered.

More's Theatre

TODAY, FRIDAY

"Yep," he was bound to see the "White Lights and the Broadway Chickens." ALRIGHT, Let him go! and if YOU want to see what happened to him and to his trusting sweetheart back on the farm, come to see LILLIAN GISH and ROBERT HARRISON in "A ROMANCE OF HAPPY VALLEY." D. W. GRIFFITH'S delightful photoplay. Also 2 part L. Ko comedy, "CLEAN SWEEP."



SATURDAY—HARRY CAREY in "A FIGHT FOR LOVE." His latest Universal special attraction. Also Big V. Comedy "Pluck and Plotters." Also "The Bull's Eye."



MONDAY.
ETHEL CLAYTON
in
"VICKY VAN."

TUESDAY
WILLIAM RUSSELL
in
"BRASS BUTTONS."

At the Theaters

Pictorial.

Friday—Constance Talmadge in "Experimental Marriage." This beautiful and charming young star plays the role of a young widow who wanted to marry a handsome young lawyer, but dared not. She did not want to lose her freedom—neither did she want to lose the man, so she devised a plan whereby she could have both. They were to live as man and wife from Friday night until Monday morning of each week, and on the other four days each was to be at perfect liberty to do as he or she wished. Her plan did not work out as well as she expected.

More's.

Friday—D. W. Griffith's new picture "A Romance of Happy Valley." Lillian Gish and Robert Harrison are the main stars. Happy Valley is along the Ohio in the region of the Southland, where life is lived in calico gowns and denim breeches. The story is filled with thrills, expectancy and irresistible heart appeal.

Saturday—Harry Carey in "A Fight for Love." Inch by inch, toward the edge of a cliff on a deserted island, two men, a white man and an Indian, advance. They are fighting for love and for life. The girl, who craves at one side, is hoping that one of them will win. Harry Carey's fight is a good one. He clears himself of a charge of murder and of unlicensed whiskey trading and earns the big reward that his enemy covets.

Monday—Ethel Clayton in "Vicky Van." The story concerns a girl who marries a man old enough to be her father. She is unhappy and when she inherits wealth in her own right, contends the fact and secures an adjoining residence to which she arranges a secret entrance from her original home. She goes there whenever her husband is away and in disguise poses as Vicky Van, a delightful hostess to a gay Bohemian set. Later her husband discovers the deception as does a young man who has become interested in the unhappy young wife. The husband chokes her in his rage. Later he is found dead. Many are suspected, and then Stone enters, solves the mystery of the dual character and the mystery is solved. The two young people find their happiness together.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood is visiting friends in Fort Worth. She will probably remain to accompany her husband home. He is expected to arrive and be quartered out at Camp Bowie within the next few days.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back."

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

Thalia News.

Thalia, June 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Myrtle Huntley left Friday for Canyon where she will attend the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

Miss Flora Bradford has been quite sick the past week but is slowly improving.

A. G. Johnson and son, Made, are here from New Mexico to help in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson gave a dinner Sunday and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson, and son, Wade; J. R. Hall, and son, Otto; Lat Johnson, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, Hugh Thompson and family, Grover Nichols and family, W. H. Banister and family.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder and son and daughter, Alfred and Otella, were business callers in Crowell yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Short was hurt by a car Sunday, but is resting very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Ewald, who arrived home Tuesday from overseas. The following were present: Misses Pearl Edwards, Bertha Bell Key, Myrtle Gollightly, Dora Young, Notie Crisp, Lida Webb, Odie Crisp, Iva Martin, Vera Hughes; Messrs Olen Key, Ralph Gregg, Ernest Crisp, Dewitt Edwards, R. Graves, Tom Carter, Jim Carter, Arnold Young.

Miss Stella Toole is on the sick list. Mrs. Walter Johnson received a message yesterday stating that her husband had landed in the United States. Mr. Johnson was with the 142nd Infantry of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self received the news that their son, Ed, had landed in New York from overseas. He was with the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Mrs. Laura Keller has been advised that her husband had landed in the United States. He was with the 90th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish entertained the young people with an ice cream supper Saturday night in honor of Ewald Schroeder who recently returned from France.

Jim Ellis is here from Bonham visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards left Wednesday night for an extensive visit with her daughters in Grandview.

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

(NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right)

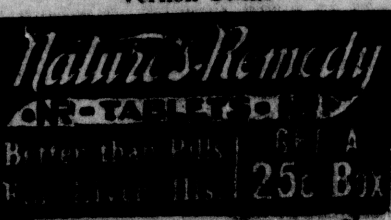
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Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so.

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Vernon, Texas



Red Bluff News.

Red Bluff, June 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Farmers are busy harvesting wheat and plowing cotton. Some of the girls have been helping shock wheat. The hail Friday didn't damage the wheat very much.

Most every one has a fine garden and are enjoying all kinds of fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Mary Hardage and little son and Miss Alene Thomas of West Vernon visited Mrs. B. F. Lane and daughter Friday.

Ben Smithson and Olin Barrett were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

M. L. Walker will move his family near Fargo this week, where he has in 100 acres of wheat. They will stay there until Mr. Walker is through harvesting.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Karcher, who visited several weeks with his father, Henry Karcher, left Thursday night for Oklahoma, where they will visit. Miss Ella Karcher, who has also been visiting her father, left Monday night and will meet her brother in Fort Worth and will go from there to their home near Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson visited relatives near Elliott Sunday.

Miss Margaret Baker of Electra and Mr. Johnson and son of Erie, Okla., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch.

A heavy rain and wind struck this community Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock and blew down some of the wheat and washed up some of the young cotton.

Mrs. M. R. Lane, who has been visiting for the past three months with her son, B. F. Lane, left Wednesday evening to visit with her son, T. J. Lane, near Lubbock.

Misses Nannie and Lizzie Wines of Vernon visited Mrs. S. K. Castleberry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson received a letter from their nephew, Tommy Johnson, stating that he had landed safely from overseas. He was with the 36th Division. Mr. Johnson lived in this community at the time he enlisted, but his parents have since moved to Slaton. He will visit here before going to Slaton.

Have you heard Heifitz (the 18-year-old boy) play "The Spanish Dance"? a violin solo on a Victor Record. Hear it at Fendleton's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeill and sons returned yesterday from Wichita Falls and Bellevue, where they have been visiting relatives.

White City News.

White City, June 11.—(By special correspondence.)—A big hail fell Friday over this vicinity and destroyed a considerable amount of the wheat crop and cotton and corn. Some farmers had their wheat insured, but some carried no insurance. Some of the wheat and oats were ripe enough to begin cutting, while some of it was not quite ready. A number of binders were running Sunday, harvesting what was left from the hail. The farmers are planting their cotton, some of them the third time. The corn is injured but it will grow out, it is believed.

Preaching services will be held by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams at 12 o'clock next Sunday morning and night. Sunday school will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Norris Nance and three children of Electra visited at the homes of her brother and sister, L. A. Anderson and

Mrs. R. L. Olive the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Doans visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Adams Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Killingsworth and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell attended the funeral of Grandma Kays near Haulk Sunday.

Gerardine Cunningham of near Wildcat visited Otis Gauntt Sunday.

Frank Hamblin's mother and brother of Oklahoma are visiting at her home.

J. A. Robinson returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Clyde Newman of Lawton, Okla., returned to her home today after a week's visit in Vernon with her friend, Mrs. T. J. Summerour.

E. Ewing of Tell, Texas, left yesterday after a visit in Vernon with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Collins.

QUALITY AT LESS

That is what you get at our store. We carry a line of groceries of the highest quality obtainable and sell them for less. All we ask is a trial. You can not help but be convinced. In these days of high prices it is a matter of common sense that you should save wherever practical and we offer an opportunity in the matter of purchasing groceries. Farmers will do well to let us figure on their "chuck" for the harvest hands.

E. E. EGGLESTON

101 OIL CO. is the Big Investment

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100 ACRES 6 DRILLING SITES 1 WELL CAPITAL \$100,000 - PAR \$10

26 acres or more than 25 per cent of our acreage lies in the heart of the New Burk-Waggoner pool. Remaining 74 acres located close enough to production or great activity to insure enormous dividends to our investors. 5 acres about 1-2 mile west of Ramming, 2 acres offsetting Marine, 32 acres 3 miles east of East Wichita Oil Co., whose stock is now selling in exchanges for around \$150, 40 acres Garza, near deep tests. Our first location lies on a direct line between the M. & P. Burk and the Burk-Waggoner wells and directly southwest of the Texas Chief or practically surrounded by big producing wells.

SIX DRILLING SITES—One Well, Capital \$100,000. Burk-Waggoner 3,000 barrels per day. M. & P. Burk 2,500 barrels per day. They are about one mile apart. Our location is directly between them. Be one of us when our 2,000 barrel gusher comes in.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY.

Select Picture
"EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE"
featuring
CONSTANCE TALMADGE.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY.

"ROGER'S ROMANCE"
featuring
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PROGRAM FOR MONDAY.

"MIDNIGHT STAGE"
featuring
FRANK KEENAN
and "OFF THE TROLLEY" Comedy.

COMING TUESDAY—WILLIAM DESMOND in "WHITE WASHED WALLS" and 5th Episode of HOUDINI.
COMING WEDNESDAY—TOM MOORE in "ONE OF THE FINEST."

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A Number of Small Houses for Sale at Low Prices

Seven room house one block west of South Main at bargain. Some desirable lots in Southwest Vernon cheap.

16-section Rancho in Wheeler county at \$15.00 per acre.

Still have some acreage in west part of Vernon for sale cheap.

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ENDORSES VIEWS OF PRIVATE STARR

SERGEANT D. J. HOOPER 2ND DIVISION UNDERWENT UNTOLD HARDSHIPS.

The Record has received the following communication from Sergeant D. J. Hooper of Vernon, who volunteered early in the war and went overseas from Kansas:

"While reading a copy of your paper dated, February 25, 1919, I noticed you printed a letter of Private L. P. Starr, Company C, 9th Infantry, A. E. F., which at that time was at Bendorf, Germany, army of occupation.

"Take it from one who knows and one who served continually under fire on the Western front in France from August 19th, 1917, until November 8th, 1918 without a furlough, in regard to Private L. P. Starr's letter, about the only way one can criticize his report on the conditions in that country, is that he just simply failed to say enough.

"Private Starr does not criticize our Government. He merely states a polite way in which to inform the people at home about the big graft in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army. His report deserves an awful lot of consideration and should be thoroughly investigated by our representative at Washington and not only by our State, but every state in the union which had boys serving on the field for Liberty and who were actually engaged against the enemy. Do not listen to a report such as the one given you by John A. Gilliland, which you published April 25th. Mr. Gilliland's letter, to one who has experienced the hardships in that country, is enough to convince him that he was never near the front. Yet he wants to contradict an honest report given by a poor dough-boy, who went through all the hell and torture that a human can stand.

"Private Starr is exactly right about the condition over there, and he also has the right idea about who to inform. The men in power should not hesitate to investigate his report. It is true, Starr, like many others, has done his bit in the army as a private soldier, and now he is taking steps to improve the conditions and to make the army more efficient. He fully realizes he will not benefit by squaking. He is merely trying to improve the conditions for the men who have to serve hereafter. Please don't interpret his meaning as did Mr. Gilliland. He is a real soldier and I can say a boy that stood the brunt, who went through the hardships that the 2nd Division did, he would never cry to return home as Gilliland claims. Starr speaks right from his shoulder, he isn't yellow, and you can tell from the letter that he isn't as his letter was censored by his Company commander. He should be highly honored by the folks at home for having the nerve to turn the letter over to his commander to be censored. Starr is trying to stand in with his officers so he will get to come home with some stripe stuck on his right sleeve.

"Gilliland claims the 26th relieved the 2nd Division from the St. Mihiel. The 26th Division never saw action on that sector or at Chateau-Thierry and I have my doubts about Soissons. The 26th Division deserves an awful lot of credit for the good work they did while at the front, but it must be remembered the 2nd Division was fighting in France before the 26th Division was organized in the States, and no doubt the history of the 2nd Division will show that they were engaged in more battles than the 26th Division served days in the line. I can further say that the 2nd Infantry was considered by General Pershing and among the Allies as being the best looking troops of any American unit.

"So let us not forget, Mr. Gilliland, the boys who stood the test and suffered hardships believe that you don't know anything about.

SGT. 1ST. CLASS D. J. HOOPER.
12 Pages.

MEN OF ENERGY ARE IN DEMAND

Energy comes of good health—of good appetite and good digestion; of restful sleep and nerves that are all in order.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, poor digestion—that generally run-down feeling takes all the energy out of you and renders you unfit to do your part in the world's work.

RICH-TONE, the ideal tonic, builds you up. It rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being; it fits you to meet the demand for energetic men.

Take RICH-TONE now and occupy your place among the workers and doers, feeling all the joy of living. Rich-Tone is only \$1.00 per bottle, and is sold locally by

T. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO.
Vernon, Texas.

Rayland News.

Rayland, June 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. E. R. Thorp, pastor of the Methodist Church, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday evening. A large crowd attended both services.

Will Clark and Mrs. Lilla Slappy visited relatives in Quanah last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens, Sunday, June 8th, a six-pound boy.

Little Miss Lucile Estes of Vernon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Belle, of Thalia, spent Monday afternoon in Rayland, with relatives W. A. Walker and family were in Vernon Saturday shopping.

The light rain Wednesday morning was a great help to the row crops and gardens.

The people are enjoying the fresh vegetables now such as radishes, onions, Irish potatoes, beans and cabbage. A storm the 13th of last month damaged the gardens considerably, which caused them not to be as good as they would have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrish gave an ice cream supper Saturday night in honor of Ewald Schroeder, who was recently discharged from over sea service at Camp Bowie.

Wheat farmers are busy getting their crop cut and in the shock. Dewey, Bushon, nephew of Dr. R. D. German, arrived Tuesday morning from Austin, where he has been attending the State University. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Bushon, met him in Vernon. They will visit relatives and friends in the community for a few days before they leave for their home at Childress.

B. O. Brown of The Record left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the annual convention of the Texas Press Association. He will visit a brother at George West before returning.

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, June 12.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers are busy cutting wheat. Cotton and feed stuff and gardens are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathus and children of the West Hinds community spent Thursday night with Mrs. Mathus' brother, A. P. Whitel, and visited in the home of T. E. Burchfield Friday. Mrs. Murry has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hoffman of Young community.

T. E. Burchfield is improving nicely after an operation for appendicitis. C. W. Mathus of the West Hinds community is cutting his wheat in this community.

Grandpa Burchfield is at home from Trinity county, where he has been visiting his children.

J. S. Earls entertained the young folks with an ice cream supper Saturday night. Quite a number were present and everybody seemed to have a nice time.

T. R. Baker is cutting wheat in the Union community this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Judd is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam's baby is sick this week.

A light shower fell here Monday night and Tuesday and will be a great help to the crops.

S. P. King and family of the Guyer community spent Saturday night with T. E. Burchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Red of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittington.

Lloyd Fowler, son of Mrs. C. C. Fowler, has arrived in New York from overseas. He is a member of Company K, 144th Infantry, 36th Division.

Have you heard Alma Gluck (Glock) sing "The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane"? You will surely want one of these records, with male chorus. Pendleton has them. Adv. It.

Hauk News

Hauk, June 11.—(By special correspondence.)—The hail storm which came Friday did considerable damage to the crops and gardens. Several of the farmers will have to plant their crops over.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Vassey made a business trip to Chillicothe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill visited their daughter in the Farmers Valley community Saturday.

Grandma Kays passed away Saturday afternoon about one o'clock. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

M. P. Barnfield and family made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

The pupils of the Hauk school rendered a nice program Friday afternoon.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulcher Saturday night.

Miss Clara Pugh visited her cousin, Martin Bellar, near Tolbert Saturday and Sunday.

Mattie Florence Hill, who has been going to school at Farmers Valley, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gould made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

During the hot days, customers wanting to purchase records will please call 44, leaving the record numbers, and they will be brought to your home at once, thus saving you dressing and coming to town. Victor Service, Pendleton's. Adv.

Mrs. E. E. Lawrence and daughter, Eddie Lou, left Wednesday night for a visit in Dallas and Paris and points in Oklahoma.

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Thompson News.

Thompson, June 12.—(By special correspondence.)—A nice rain fell here last night which will prove very beneficial to the gardens.

The farmers of this community are busy harvesting wheat.

Most every one has a very good stand of cotton. The worms and crickets are bothering the cotton some but not much damage is expected by them. Some of the corn is tasseling.

D. E. Harvey is cutting his wheat in the Fargo community. He expects to finish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite of Red River visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Attaway Wednesday night. Little Loraine Attaway returned home with them to spend a few days.

Sau Highsmith and wife of Tolbert visited D. B. Harvey and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ada Gaston, who has been suffering from a broken ankle, is very much improved.

O. E. Sherman sold peaches in Vernon Tuesday.

Tom Richards of Fargo was here on business Tuesday.

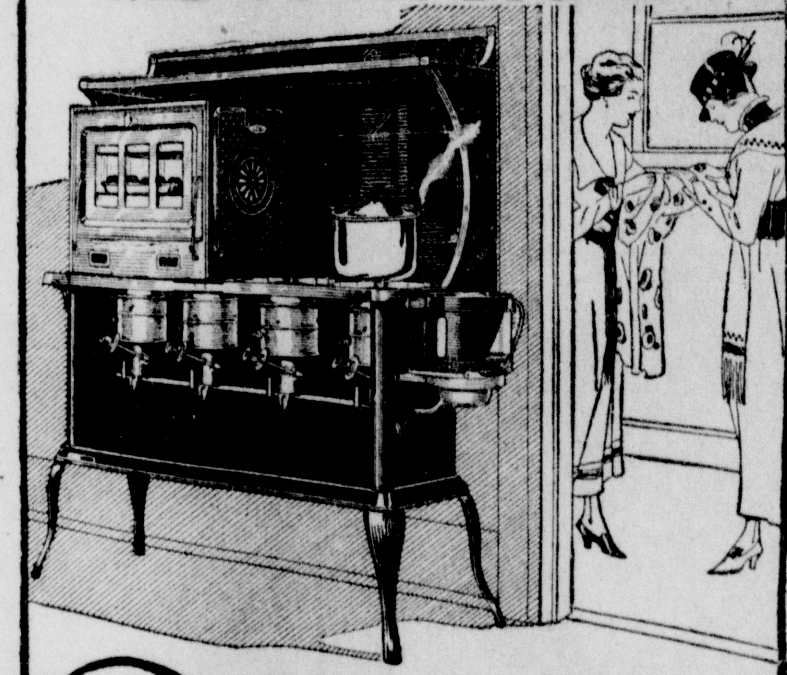
J. F. Mayfield of Bellevue left yesterday after having spent several days in Vernon transacting business.

C. M. Blair was a business visitor in Childress Wednesday. He says oil excitement is running high in that town.

Enclid Renfro expects to leave tomorrow for Trinidad, Colo., to be with his wife and children who are spending the summer at that place.

W. C. Hawkins returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Cleburne. He was accompanied by his sons, Ernest and Arlis, who had been visiting their grandparents at Cleburne.

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Steady cooking neat—not a sweltering fire, for you set the utensil in a clean hot flame that comes up through the grate—like gas. Keeps the kitchen clean and cool. Brass burners—last for years.

Reversible Glass Oil Reservoir

A clean, quick way to handle the ideal cooking fuel—kerosene oil.

Puritan stoves are sold by reliable dealers everywhere. Look for the Triangle trade mark.

See your dealer or write for free Puritan booklet No. 24.

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There are actually, over 147 brands of cigarettes sold in this country. But, not one of them does what Chesterfields do, for Chesterfields do more than please the taste—they touch the smoke-spot—they let you know you are smoking and—they satisfy!

It's all in the blend—a blend of fine selected TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos—just the right kind and the right quantity of each.

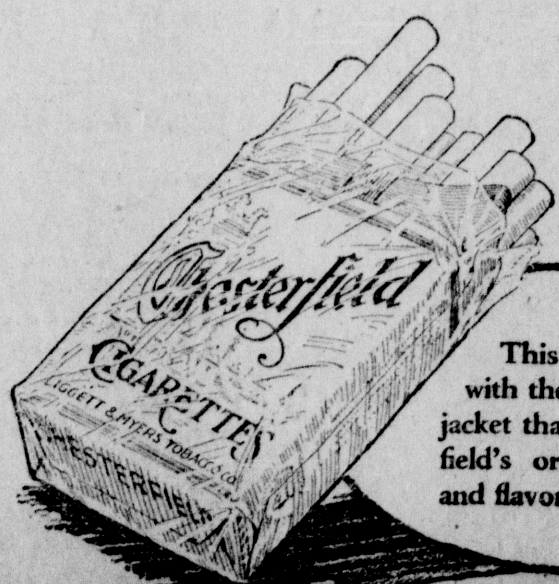
There never was a cigarette that grew faster in popular favor because no cigarette ever gave such value.

Prove it! Smoke a Chesterfield fresh from the moisture-proof package.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended



This is the package with the moisture-proof jacket that keeps Chesterfield's original freshness and flavor intact.

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Why should the housewife endure the inconvenience of the old-fashioned sad irons when one of our Electric Irons will do the work better with the expenditure of less effort.

Beginning Monday, June 16, we offer Hot Point Electric Irons for \$5.50; regular price is \$6.50.

And why should anyone have their rest broken by the heat of these warm nights when one of our Electric Fans will give the sleeping room a comfortable temperature? Watch for special offer on fans. It will be announced next week.

TEXAS PUBLIC SERVICE CO.
"Your Electric Servant."



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The weak spot in a tire is where tread stops and sidewall begins.

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Notice further, how the extra wide tread carries on up the sides of the tire, extending beneath the side strips.

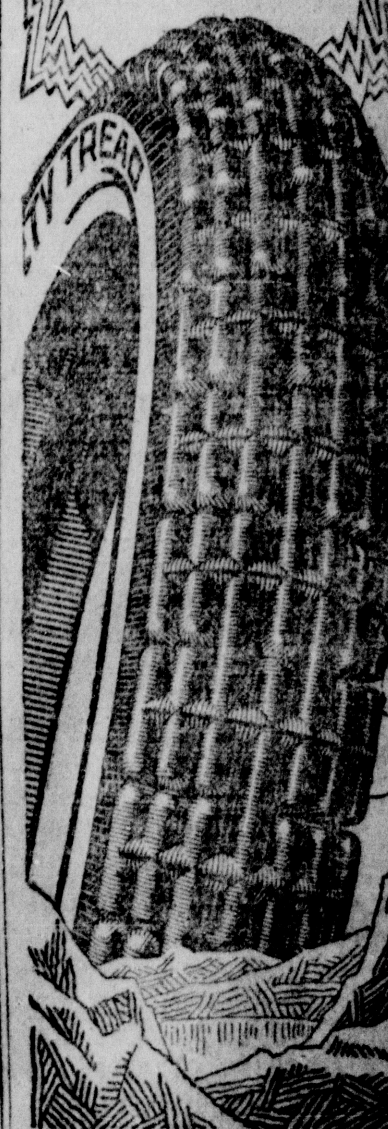
Thus an extra thickness of tough tread rubber fortifies Goodrich Tires at the Heel of Achilles.

Remember, that is one of the many reasons why Goodrich Tires lead in mileage over all roads, rough or smooth.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, June 13, 1919

LITTLE AMERICANS.

The United States Senate is living up to its reputation of pettiness and puerility. Some of the Republicans found a mare's nest in connection with the fact that a copy of the peace treaty as presented to Germany had been found in Wall Street. The investigation has done nothing more than prove that Republican Senators are more anxious to discredit President Wilson than they are to serve the public interest.

In the first place, the public had read a summary of the peace treaty weeks ago. Senators could have read the same thing. The only possible effect of the little melo-drama the Senate has staged is that it may impair the President's influence in Europe. Europeans do not understand the methods of American politics and therefore cannot appreciate some of the actions of our lawmakers for what they are really worth. We had thought that the Democrats had reached the climax of peanut politics in the last Congress but the Republicans have outdone them.

About the only absolute certainty in the whole business is that Americans do not send their big men to the United States Senate. No true American would say that either Republicans or Democrats really represent the views of the American people.

The good roads question is past the stage where argument is possible. Progressive counties are losing no time in making provision for permanent highways. There is a strong sentiment for a road bond issue in Wilbarger county, but it is impossible to crystalize it behind any definite plan. At least, all efforts in that direction have thus far failed. Too many of us refuse to support any bond issue that doesn't pave our particular road and put a cement floor in our garage. When Wilbarger citizens understand that it is impossible to pave every road in the county and that every one of us can't have the road up our lane, they will get together and do the wise thing—vote bonds for permanent improvement of the county's cardinal highways and leave the crossroads and by-ways for a later consideration. In the meantime some of us are getting old and unless our road movement moves faster than it has in the past few months some of us won't be here to see the job finished.

The City Commission is taking steps to do its share toward ridding Vernon of the weed nuisance. Property owners should help. There is no excuse for neglecting to cut weeds. If each owner will see that his premises are kept clean Vernon will soon be the prettiest town in this section of the State. Weeds are the only thing that mar the beauty of Vernon. But there is another and more persuasive reason why weeds should be cut. They breed disease and flies, and flies spread disease. To guard against the possibility of an epidemic of typhoid fever there should be no let up on weed cutting.

Mrs. E. O. Brown and children left Tuesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Jackson in Duncan, Okla. They made the trip by automobile, returning with her nephew, John Jackson.

Hinds News.

Hinds, June 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Harvesting grain is the most important work in this part of the county when the weather permits. This part of the county was visited by a very severe hailstorm Friday afternoon. It looked for awhile as if all vegetation would be beaten into the earth. Wheat was damaged more than anything else. The damage is estimated at from 15 to 75 per cent. The storm was more severe in the extreme western part of the district.

A big rain fell early Wednesday morning—enough to stop harvesting several days.

Rev. Frank McNair preached Sunday morning and night. His morning sermon was on the subject of faith.

Misses Linnie and Vesta Hayes entertained several of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison and sons, Leland, Willie and Herman Abbott, were visiting in this community Sunday.

Boss Kinchee and family of Vernon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson. Oscar Anderson returned home with them and stayed over Sunday.

Frank Smith of Vernon is spending the week with his friend Clyde Peppers. Wes Castleberry and family of Box community attended services here Sunday morning.

Mmes. Clyde Muller and Alex Anderson went to Davidson, Okla. to get blackberries to can.

Charlie Turner has recently purchased a Ford car.

Charlie Mathus and son, Clyde, are harvesting their wheat crop in the Box community this week.

J. T. Creager and Oscar Wright of Vernon visited J. D. Allison Sunday.

Mr. Kinchew and family of the Kinchee community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mathus.

Notice.

On Tuesday, June 27th, at 3 p. m., at Vernon, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder the remaining stock of marble, tools, etc., belonging to the Champion & Company Marble Works, for cash in hand.

57-61c J. R. RENFRO, Trustee.

Friends of R. B. Judd in the East Vernon community will regret to learn that one of his children is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Bert Lisman of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday morning to spend a day or two in Vernon transacting business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman.

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"I have been busy saving up money for an operation for gall stones which my physician advised in my case. Since taking one bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy it looks as though I can safely use this money to buy Liberty Bonds. I suffered four years with colic attacks and bloating." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Adv. 11

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., June 14.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm wave to cross continent June 22 to 26, storm wave 23 to 27, cool wave 24 to 28. This will not be a great storm, but it will be one of the most severe of three storms of this June. The forecasts for June were that the north third of the cultivated parts of the United States and Canada would get from about to below normal rain; middle third from about to above normal rain and the cotton states above normal rain. The dates for most severe storms and most rain for June were within three days of May 31, June 14 and 29. Dates for least severe storms and least rain were within three days of June 7 and 21.

The major, or larger, storm cross continent from west to east, on an average of about six days apart. They constitute the index that points to all weather changes on this continent. To get best results from weather forecasts it is necessary for the reader to keep watch of these transcontinental storms. Every neighborhood has a few people who give more attention to weather matters than others. I would be pleased to assist local cropweather clubs made up of subscribers to papers that

regularly publish my weather forecasts. These local clubs could take up questions of local interest, as do similar clubs in many cities. I solicit correspondence on this subject. Always inclose stamped and addressed envelope. Clubs should meet once a month.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about June 26 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of 27, plains sections 28, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 29, eastern sections 30, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about July 1. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This disturbance will be very much the same, as the preceding in all its features, except that the cool wave of the latter will go to lower degrees than in the former and rainfall of latter will be greater than in the former.

I still expect too much rain last half of June for alfalfa and early small grain harvests. Watch the periods of greatest and least amounts of rain within three days of given dates. They will not all be correct but they will be better than guessing.

Tractors.

All tractor manufacturers specify Mobile Oils (they know). I have these oils and at the right price.

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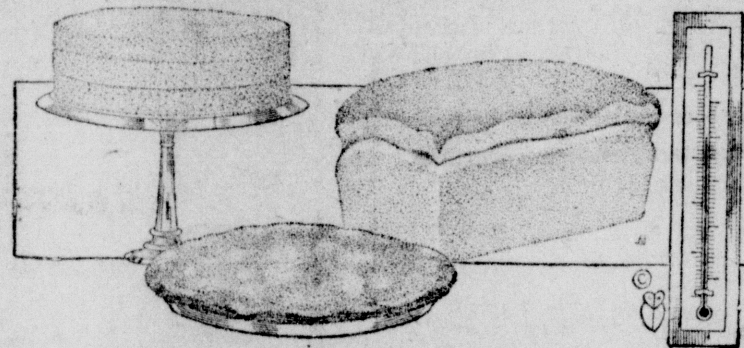
Oil.

I have all grades to suit your requirements and my prices are right. See me before buying.

BAILEY SWARTWOOD, 42-2tp Ferguson Bldg. N. Main St.

Mrs. Paul Goetze is in Mineral Wells for an extended visit.

F. E. Eggleston made a business trip to Wichita Falls yesterday.

**As the Mercury Goes Up**

The hot oven and the stuffy Kitchen become more and more unbearable.

If home baking were more economical, wholesome or sanitary it would justify the personal sacrifice. But our bread, buns, pies, cakes, cookies, etc., have all the flavor, nourishment and inviting goodness of the best products of "Mother's" skill and at prices cheaper than they can be baked at home.

Angel Food Cake 65c, Devil's Food Cake 60c, White Layer Cake 50c, Pies of All Kinds 15c.

We have a new pastry baker and especially solicit orders for special occasions, parties, receptions, etc. Let us solve your baking problems.

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War Veterans of the Italian Army will give Program of Vocal and Instrumental numbers at the Chautauqua.

Hear the Fanfare and Bersagliere Trumpeters

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They will render the full program both afternoon and evening.

Vernon, Texas, June 16th

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Prices will not be lower until production is increased; costs will not go down until quantity production permits us to avail ourselves of the economy of the maximum efficiency of labor and machinery.

To increase labor efficiency, to increase production, to lower prices—**BUILD NOW.**

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C. D. Shamburger.

22 ARE ENTERED FOR FARM PRIZES

WILL HAVE QUANTITY OF CERTIFIED SEED EVEN IF NO PRIZES.

Whether a Wilbarger farmer wins the \$1,000 prize or not, the mere entering into the contest will mean a great deal," says a letter to county agent N. R. Tisdal from A. B. Ross, prize contest editor of the Farm Journal at Philadelphia. "And if the contest is entered in earnest the farmers are coming out this fall with a large quantity of high grade seed for selling or planting crops. These seed will be certified and the movement for registered seed is the most up-to-date thing in agriculture."

Mr. Ross urges cooperation among the farmers and business men in working for the prizes. Letters have been sent to local bankers, newspapers and implement dealers asking that every assistance be given the men who have entered crops for awards.

Following is a list of the entries as they appear on the records of the Journal, according to a duplicate sent Mr. Tisdal:

D. Z. Sheppard, Vernon, route 1, alfalfa; J. C. McGill, Vernon, route 3, wheat; Joe Crowmover, Odell, alfalfa; J. F. Minarik, Vernon, alfalfa; H. A. Klingler, Vernon, route 1, wheat; Asa Vaughn, Vernon, route 4, alfalfa; H. E. Hauser, Oklahoma, route 1, cotton and wheat; H. D. Tenyson, Vernon, cotton and alfalfa; C. E. Warren, Jr., Vernon, cotton and alfalfa; Leon L. Arnold, Vernon, cotton; Lon Byars, Vernon, route 1, corn; T. C. Frost, Tolbert, route 3, wheat; G. L. Linton, Vernon, route 1, wheat; A. D. Baker, Tolbert, route 3, cotton; J. R. Messick, Vernon, route 1, cotton and wheat; L. E. Raines, Harrold, route 1, wheat; J. C. Sherrard, Vernon, route 1, cotton; A. Allison, Vernon, wheat; R. B. Marshall, Harrold, wheat; Marvin L. Sharp, Vernon, route 1, cotton; J. M. Bell, Tolbert, route 3, cotton; E. H. Webster, Tolbert, cotton.

Mr. Tisdal urges that these men have their prize plots measured as soon as possible. Some of the contestants have already attended to this matter but the majority of them evidence indifference which may result in complicated situations in the matter of awarding the prizes.

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice to Property Owners, City of Vernon: Be it Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Vernon:

That to suffer or permit the rank growth of weeds or grass on or upon the street or sidewalk, in front of or joining any premises within the city limits is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the owner, or owners, of any such premises, situate within the limits of this city, having a rank growth of weeds or high grass thereon, on or upon the street or sidewalk in front of or adjoining his or their premises shall immediately remove, or cause to be removed, therefrom, all such weeds and grass, and upon failure to do so, the City of Vernon will remove, or cause the same to be removed and charge the reasonable expenses thereof to such owner, or owners, respectively, and the same shall become, and be, and is hereby declared to be, a valid and subsisting lien upon such premises to secure the payment thereof.

Passed on the 10th day of June, 1919, 3-2tc S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

Automobile Engine Troubles "Free."

I have a limited supply of books on automobile and tractor engine troubles, their causes and remedies. Come in and get your copy before they are all gone.

BAILEY SWARTWOOD, 12-2tp Fergusson Bldg. N. Main St.

S. E. Trevathan went to Wichita Falls on business Wednesday.

Erwin Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ballew, is at home after eighteen months service in the army at Leon Springs.

You are under no obligation to buy, but we would like to show you our new Singer sewing machines. Call 583, Caruth Brothers. Adv. 41-8tp

Miss Mary Gilbert of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Anderson. Miss Gilbert has been attending Christian College at Columbia, Mo.

"Bout" out of oil aint you? Come down to "Ladd's Place" and talk "Magoola" with us, don't be afraid of working us too hard. Our Mr. Adams pines for exercise. Come and see. 42-2tc Adv.

We give you the benefit of the big education that we have lately had given in "Ajax," "Goodyear," "United States," and "Star" tires. Come down to Ladd's Place and ask about them. Quick work and courtesy our motto. Try us. Adv. 42-2tc

Tolbert News.

Tolbert, June 11.—(By special correspondence.)—One of the worst hail storms in the history of the county visited Tolbert and vicinity Friday about six o'clock. The hail fell for about 30 minutes, some of the hail stones being as large as hen eggs. Just after it was over the ground was as white as if covered with snow. It extended over an area of about four or five miles wide and fifteen miles long. Wheat was just ready to cut and was never finer in this county, but all that was in the section visited by the hail is a total loss. There will be no bladders to go into the fields as it is beaten to the ground. Cron is also ruined. People seem to think that the maize is coming out—all that was not covered up or washed up. A great deal of the cotton had just been planted, but in all probability it will have to be planted over as the ground is so badly washed and packed. The fruit is all beaten off the trees and not only is the fruit destroyed, but the trees are also ruined. Every one had fine gardens with plenty of vegetables but the hail also claimed them. However, if the rains continue people can plant over and still have plenty of vegetables.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Doss and little son came up Saturday to visit the former's parents. Rev. Doss was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here and has been in Baylor University at Waco for the past two years and is now attending the Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth. Mr. Doss filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. John Swinn was called to Lubbock last week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Shelby. The deceased had been in a sanitarium and confined to her bed for several months.

Miss Winnie Porterfield, who has been attending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, returned home last Saturday.

Misses Emma Brooks and Emma Lou Covert left today for Canyon City to attend the summer normal.

C. S. Rutledge has installed a cream tester in his store and will buy cream. The Steam Community Cammer of the "Tolbert Canning Club" came in last Friday and was set up in a small house near the lumber yard.

C. S. Rutledge has gone to Lubbock to visit his mother who has been seriously sick in the Lubbock Sanitarium for several weeks.

Ollie Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with homefolks.

Mrs. Frank McNair entertained a number of little folks in her home Friday afternoon. The occasion being the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Ova.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunda went to Burk Burnett last Friday to visit the oil fields and returned home yesterday afternoon.

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY, 201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 38-4f

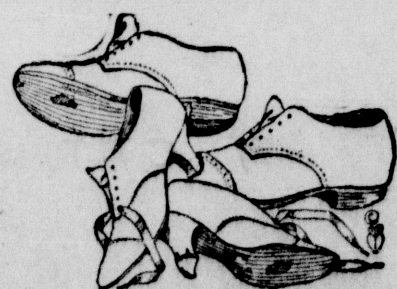
Mrs. Dick Kelly of Frederick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelor.

J. R. Jones's real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-4f

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-4f

Shoes Rebuilt



With the price of foot-wear as high as it is now, having your shoes rebuilt is not to be considered a mere small economy. On the contrary, a small amount spent in repairing saves many dollars in new shoes.

Our standard method of repairing shoes means rebuilding them. There is no patch-work about any of the repair work we do. We make your shoes look almost new again.

Vernon Electric Shoe Shop

41-4tc West Side Square

PREACHERS ARE FILLED.

But This Time It Was With Chicken Pie and Other Edibles, Says Uncle Dick.

Vernon, Texas, June 10, 1919.—Editor Vernon Record: This little scrap of news just here. A few days ago, to be precise about it, on the 30th of May, 1919, the stockholders of the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club held their annual meeting beside the still, deep gurglings of the lake aforesaid, and a most enjoyable occasion it was. While Old Denny and some other of the minor failed to supply the feast with the necessary quantity of fish as could have been utilized we had a most bountiful repast, made up of almost all toothsome edibles that ordinarily adorn a picnic table, in fact the old puncheons which had been "brung up" from the dam by Col. McColloch and others were made to groan lustily under their loads of delectable viands. However, these dangerous conditions were not to be endured for any length of time after the lay had been spread. There were present at this festive board three preachers with the most monumental appetites, men with apparently insatiable desires, with the necessary capacities for carrying quantities of every good thing to eat, and to serve them was the combined duty of all waiters and waitresses.

There was Elder Hall of the Presbyterian Church, a modest, retiring kind of man in his personality, but an aggressive, pushing and pulling kind of an individual at the board. Next in order was Elder Brooks of the Methodist persuasion, unlike the first gentleman referred to, is taken aback at nothing. In demolishing a chicken pie he is a past master, and his persistent aggressiveness and calls for more stuff was marked to a degree. Lastly, but not at all leastly was that old patriarch of the Methodist Church Bishop Phelan, whose program was unfillable. He told a yarn while engaged in the most happy past time of ministering to the inner man which seemed to fit in right snugly, and, as he thought no doubt, gave him liberty to eat more if possible. And he did. In fact, I have never seen such eating, and will say that if there was one thing more noticeable than another it was the easy graceful way in which they heaved the stuff into their respective frontpieces. It was a matter of deep regret that our Brother Rouse was not there to share the hospitalities and other good things, he being away in a meeting at Crowell. We will have him next time, and try to fill up his little bread basket. After

we had all followed the three preachers through the splendid dinner and swabbed it down with coffee, ice tea and lemonade, with some cigars and chewing tobacco on the side, the stockholders held a meeting and elected the following as a board of directors, to-wit: W. A. Ish, Sid Archer, Dewey Morris, W. O. Anderson, T. J. Youngblood, T. J. Summerour and one other. Some very stringent laws were enacted, the fines as to fishing closely drawn, so closely so that four or five of the non-descripts have committed a breach and will be haled before the proper authorities and made to disgorge.

UNCLE DICK.

Miss Ruby Spears left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Archer City.

Miss Dollie Parker of Floydada is visiting friends and relatives here.

Wanted Liberty Bonds.

Cash on delivery. Will pay top prices direct New York connections. Prices today subject to change.

1st Liberty Bond 3 1-2 per cent...\$100
2nd Liberty Bond 4 per cent...\$ 94
3rd Liberty Bond 4 1-4 per cent...\$ 96
4th Liberty Bond 4 1-4 per cent...\$ 95
All Victory Bonds...\$98.75

All interest past due added to the above prices. Will buy any and all amounts. See me at once. Attach bonds and draw on me through the Her-ring National Bank.

S. H. Hall,
Phone 43 City Hall, Vernon Texas.
42-4f Adv.

Tom Ballew has accepted a position with the Vernon Electric Company.

Miss Lora Morris went to Dallas yesterday to visit friends and relatives.

FRESH COMB HONEY

We have just received a shipment of fresh comb honey, the best the market affords. We also have a lot of cabbage which we are selling at five cents per pound. Phone your order.

WILLIAMS-MOORE GROCERY CO.

South Side Square

Telephone 79

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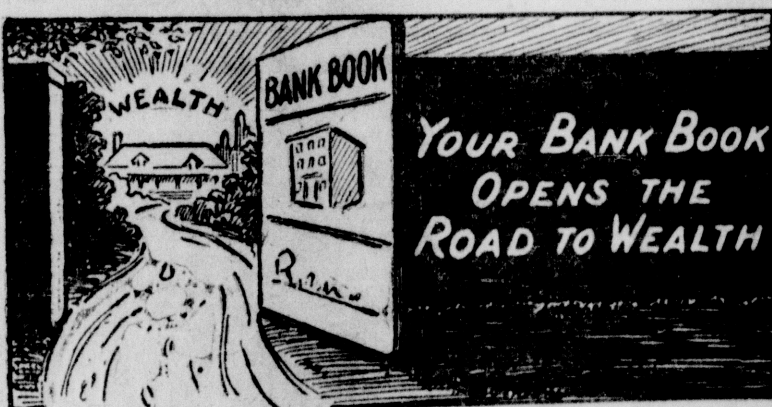
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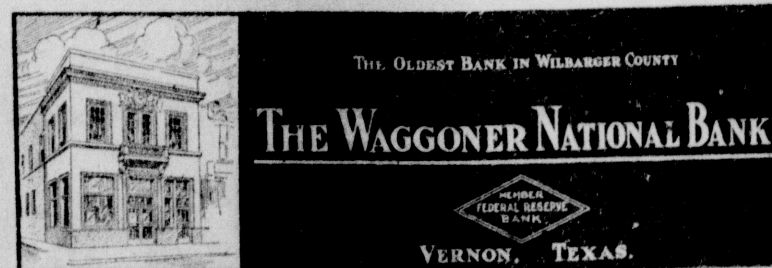


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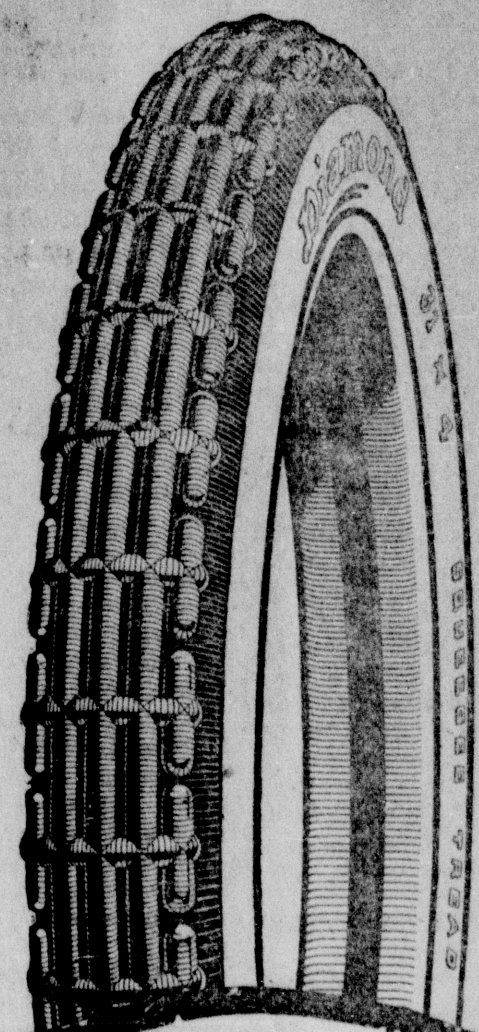
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Medicinal virtues retained
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only in sealed packages.
Price 35c.

Fourteen and Three-Quarter Section Ranch, located three miles from the railroad, nine miles from county seat. Have option for one week at \$11.50 an acre. Ranch is located in Childress County.

L. D. Terrell.



Diamond Announces Increased Mileage Adjustment

To Diamond users, and Diamond dealers—

Here's big news!

From to-day all Diamond Tires shall be adjusted at higher mileage—fabrics 6,000 miles; cord construction 8,000.

Furthermore, the new adjustment applies to every Diamond Tire of future or past sale, including tires in the hands of user or dealer.

Diamond users, and Diamond dealers have long known the big mileage in Diamond Tires—the users' own tires.

We mark up our adjustment to 6,000 and 8,000 miles for fabrics and cords, respectively, merely to measure out a definite share of the superb mileage that we know the wonderful strength and endurance Diamond Tires have in them.

The Diamond Rubber Company
Akron, Ohio

General Auto Supply Co.

Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD Tires

OFFICE BUILDING FOR OIL MEN OPEN

ALL BUT FEW ROOMS IN OLD PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE BUILDING ARE TAKEN.

The work of remodeling the old Perkins-Timberlake building into an office building has been completed and the rooms are now ready for occupancy. The building was recently leased by a number of local men composing an organization known as the Oil Exchange Company. All of the offices except three or four have been rented and a number of the tenants have already taken possession.

Those who will office in the Oil Exchange building are: first floor—Webb & Rogers, J. C. Morrison, Burk-Wagoner Drilling Company, W. M. McCaleb, M. G. Neathery, W. W. Bennett, Dawdy & McKinney, Gatewood & Company, Royal Flush Oil Company, Wagoner Oil and Gas Company, Vernon Oil Development Company, American Eagle Oil Company, L. E. Fisher; second floor—Parnell & Hickernell, R. H. Stucky, architect, O. T. Warlick, law, M. J. Moore, physician.

WILBARGER CLUB WORK PRAISED

United States Department of Agriculture Official Sends Letter of Congratulation.

That the boys' and girls' club work in Wilbarger county has obtained recognition by the United States Department of Agriculture is evidenced by letter received by County Agent N. R. Tisdal from I. W. Hill, assistant in charge of boys' club work. Mr. Hill had just returned to Washington from a tour over Texas and had received copies of reports by the secretaries of clubs at Tolbert and East Vernon. They were forwarded by the authorities at A. & M. College.

"From reading these reports I know the line of work being done. I congratulate you and wish for the club members a record-breaking year," the letter says. Mr. Hill took occasion to emphasize the importance of club work and its relation to the success of future farming.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-11c

World's Record Is Broken by Tanlac

Bottles Sold in Four Years Would
Reach From New York to
Denver, Colo.

Four years ago very few people had ever heard of Tanlac. Today it unquestionably has the largest sale of any medicine in the world, and is as well known in Canada as in this country. In the brief period of only four years time this now famous remedy has leaped from obscurity to the very pinnacle of success. Its fame in fact, has long since spread beyond the limits of the continent, and numerous inquiries regarding it are now being received from many foreign countries.

Very few people, however, fully realize what a really wonderful record Tanlac has made. Indeed, if it were not for the unquestionable facts and figures given out by the largest and best known drug firms of the country the story of its success would be hard to believe.

Up to January first the total sales of Tanlac amounted to approximately twelve million bottles. The demand, however, is increasing, for during the first ten weeks of this year over one million bottles were sold and distributed in the United States and Canada, the exact figure being 1,306,186 in three months.

At this rate, therefore, the sales for the present year will amount to more than five million bottles. This will mean that 17,000 bottles of Tanlac will be sold during every day of the year, or 2100 bottles for every hour of the average working day.

These figures are too stupendous for the average mind to grasp, but one may visualize what twelve million bottles mean by imagining them laid out in a single file end to end. Thus laid they would make a track of Tanlac from New York through Chicago, and on to Denver, Colorado; or they would form a double track of Tanlac from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Piled end on end they would tower 135 times as high as Pikes Peak, or raise 13,333 times higher than the Woolworth building in New York, the tallest building in the world.

The demand for Tanlac has become so great that its sale instead of being measured by the gross as other preparations have been, is now reckoned by the carload, and even by the train load. In proof of this it is a noteworthy fact that the leading druggist jobbers everywhere now buy Tanlac almost exclusively

by in car load lots. To supply the Pacific Coast trade alone requires from forty to fifty car loads per year—jobbers of the Middle West are selling from seventy to eighty cars per year.

The well known drug firm of Hossig, Ellis Drug Company of Memphis, Tennessee, has sold over forty car loads since the introduction of Tanlac in that state four years ago.

Within the past ninety days, ten car loads of Tanlac have gone to supply the demand of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, Canada.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, the largest retail druggists on the Pacific Coast, state that they have sold more than 180,000 bottles at retail, which surpasses the remarkable record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company of Atlanta, who have sold approximately 80,000 bottles at retail.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. The formula complies with all national and state pure food and health laws of both the United States and Canada; and absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for its phenomenal and unprecedented success.

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by all leading druggists. Adv. 11c

Depository Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, will at its next regular meeting July 8th, 1919, receive bids for a Depository of the City Funds for a term of one year from said date. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business in the city can bid on same. All bids must state the amount of interest to be paid the city on daily balances, also the rate of interest to be charged said city for money borrowed.

All bids to be filed with S. H. Hall, Secretary. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 43-51c

George Martin returned Wednesday to Electra.

County Superintendent E. C. Hall of Wichita county was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

Any time you see a man walking along the street with that glad smile on his face you can bet your oil stock that he has just purchased a barrel of that good "Magnolia Safety Coal Oil" of C. M. Ladd, and it's so convenient too, just say "put in 50 'Charlie,'" and our Mr. Adams will have it loaded in your wagon in a jiffy. 11 cents at Ladd's Place. 42-21c Adv.

Blue Lodge Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. L. Witty, worshipful master; W. H. Huggins, senior warden; E. M. Haney, junior warden; Frank Mann, secretary; L. G. Hawkins, treasurer; J. E. Fraizer, tiller.

Taylor Martin of Weatherford, Okla., will leave tomorrow after a visit in Vernon with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Thompson.

Coal Oil.

When your barrel gets empty bring it in and let me fill it with the best coal oil in town.

BAILEY SWARTWOOD,
Ferguson Bldg. N. Main St.
42-21p

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned from Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon. Miss Thelma received an A. B. Degree from Texas Christian University. Her parents had attended the commencement exercises.

The Draymen Know.

The draymen will tell you that we sell as many tubs and wash boards as all the other stores in town. You know why? Our prices are much lower.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.
11c

If you knew of the big reduction in tires, and the "pep" shown by our boys in adjusting them to your wheels, whether you want an "Ajax," "Good-year," "United States," or "Star" you would hurry right down to Ladd's Place; we have them. Adv. 42-21c

Light Hogs Bring \$19.65.

T. J. Summerour shipped a car of light hogs to Fort Worth last week and they topped the market for porkers of that class at the price of \$19.65.

Mrs. Geo. D. Hix arrived Thursday morning from New York on a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hix. Dr. Hix went to Fort Worth to meet her. Mrs. Hix' husband is in the paymasters' office, U. S. Navy, at New York and has no idea when he will receive his discharge.

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FRENCH WAR CROSS GIVEN VERNON BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Adjutant General Notifies A. J. Robinson That His Son, Sergeant Albert Robinson, Has Been Awarded Croix de Guerre—Also Won Distinguished Service Cross.

City Engineer A. J. Robinson is in receipt of a letter from the Adjutant General at Washington advising that he had received a French Croix de Guerre posthumously awarded to Sergeant Albert Robinson, who was killed in action on October 27, 1918. The communication requested the name and address of the nearest relative of the deceased, explaining that in such case the award would be forwarded to that person.

Some time ago Mr. Robinson received a duplicate of an order by his son's company commander addressed to headquarters of the A. E. F., recommending for him a Distinguished Service Cross. The Distinguished Service Cross is an American decoration and the Croix de Guerre is an official medal given by the French Government.

New T. P. S. Manager Is Named.

Charles Buckley is the name of the new manager of the Texas Public Service Company who is expected to arrive this week from general headquarters of the company in New York. He has been with the Albert Emanuel Company, owner of the Vernon property for several years, but the letter advising the name of the new manager did not say where he is from or give any information, other than to announce his arrival. J. N. Johnson, bookkeeper, has been in charge of the business here since the resignation of E. A. Sayre the first of the present month.

Tom Bodine and Miss Ollie Bodine of San Augustine are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. J. Mason. Miss Ollie will probably spend the summer here while her brother will return within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fields of Wichita Falls were visitors in Vernon yesterday.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED LAST NIGHT

PASTOR'S SERMON THEME WAS
THE PARABLE OF THE
LOST SHEEP.

The parable of the lost sheep was the theme of the sermon of Rev. Henry F. Brooks in the closing service of the Methodist revival last night. The original plans were to continue through Sunday but on account of the press of harvest, necessitating the irregular attendance of many of the members, the pastor deemed it inadvisable to hold further services.

Rev. Brooks expressed himself as being pleased with the results of the meeting and cordially thanked members of other churches for their attendance and co-operation. The revival has been in progress twelve days and thirty-one have been added to the church roll. The number of confessions and reclamations totals thirty-two.

R. E. Huston of Greenville, song leader, left today for Stamford to assist in a meeting in progress there. W. E. Hawkins, who had charge of the personal workers—and street work, was called to the bedside of his mother in Fort Worth Sunday night.

In dealing with his subject last night the speaker compared a sheep to one's soul in that each will be lost but for

consistent care and attention. "In a hospital where lay patients, some slightly ill and other near unto death," continued Rev. Brooks, "it is but natural that there should be more rejoicing over the recovery of those who came near to death's valley. So it is with one whose soul is sick unto death." The pastor urged those who had Christian mothers, wives and other relatives to cause them to rejoice by accepting Christ. "It is the easiest thing on earth to be a sinner," the speaker declared, "It takes no effort whatever—all you have to do is to drift. And above all things being a sinner takes no manhood, the lack of which is one of the devil's greatest assets in the contest for men's souls."

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, plum gathering, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on my farm north of Doans. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

43-14 Adv. MRS. RENA WATTS.

Mrs. M. H. Kester, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks at her home on West Texas street, is convalescing.

Miss Addie Thomason has accepted a position with the B. & W. Drug Company and will have charge of the office and the Edison department. Miss Thomason has been employed in the office of the Woolworth store since its opening here last winter.



Pendleton's Music Store

Will open on or about July 1st in room adjoining More's Theater now occupied by the California State Life Insurance Company. At present the VICTOR LINE OF INSTRUMENTS AND RECORDS will be found at same place, PENDLETON & SON'S DRUG STORE.

Liven up your VICTROLA with a few new records.

Otha Blanton returned Wednesday from Portales, New Mexico, where he has been taking a ten-day vacation.

Rev. H. E. Stubbs returned yesterday from a visit at his old home town, Groesbeck, Texas.

Miss Jeanita Youngblood is expected to return tomorrow from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, in Galveston. Mrs. Armstrong will accompany her home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood.

J. E. Stovall and his granddaughter, Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall, left last night for an extended visit with relatives in Ites, Tenn.

Pay your Record subscription now.

Mrs. A. C. Carver of Terrell is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. H. Murchison. She will probably spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allen of Wichita Falls were in Vernon yesterday.

Harvest is On in Full Blast



and our stock of working clothes is very complete. We have the Lee and Fitz Union-alls for men and boys in the very best grade, just the things for harvest work and the price is very nominal.



HEAD-LIGHT AND FAWN BRAND OVERALLS, in the best grades.

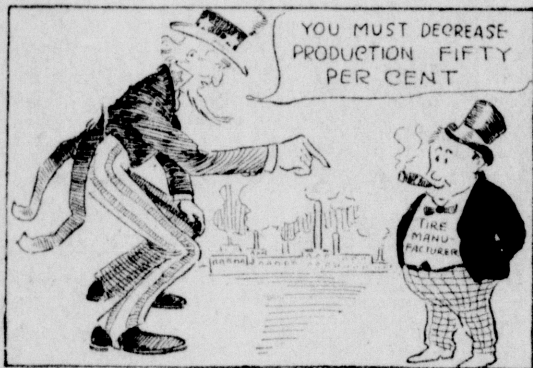
Underwear at 75c the suit and up. Also Work Gloves.

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We furnish a Certified Bond with every Red Inner Shoe we sell, and back up this bond with our own guarantee.

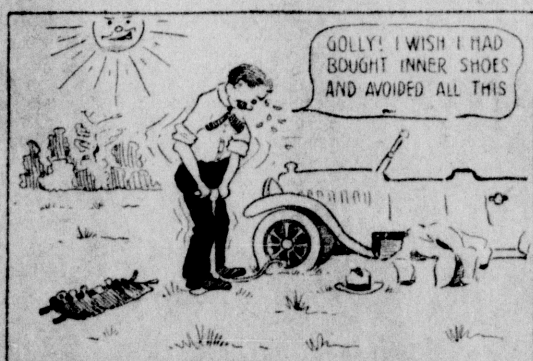
Red Inner Shoes are cemented inside the casing and double the life and mileage.

When tires are worn out, change Inner Shoes to new tires.

A few customers in Vernon who believe in the Red Inner Shoe and have bought them:

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FIRST PROGRAM AT 2:45 TOMORROW

VERNON CHAUTAUQUA WILL LAST
SIX DAYS—TWO PRO-
GRAMS DAILY.

The ground has been cleared, the seats are on the ground and the tent is being erected today in preparation for the 1919 chautauqua which opens with the first program tomorrow afternoon. The tent is located just east of Hotel Vernon. G. D. Stocking, representing Redpath-Horner, has been in Vernon this week and making arrangements for the opening of the programs. J. N. Fulcher, chairman of the ticket selling committee, announces that the sale of tickets has not been as large as might be expected but no trouble is anticipated in disposing of the number guaranteed by the local committee. \$22 ticket will cover the guarantee and fifty per cent of the amount realized on tickets sold in excess of this amount and twenty-five per cent of the gate receipts go to the local committee. Money received by the local committee will be turned over to the Carnegie Library.

The chautauqua will last six days with two programs daily. The afternoon entertainment will begin at 2:45, and 8 o'clock will be the hour for the evening program.

The opening program will consist of a concert by the Victory Players and Miss Electra Platt. Miss Platt is a singer and an impersonator. One of the features of this program will be Vernon Stone of the Players who, it is said, can make music with a cigar box and a string. The same people will appear in the evening program together with Ralph Parlette, one of the most noted speakers in the country. He has been on the platform for some twenty-five years and has appeared in nearly every state in the union.

The St. Charlie Sisters will appear with Jean S. Macdonald Sunday afternoon and again Sunday night with Dr. Lincoln McConnell. The St. Charlie Sisters comprise a ladies' quartet. Miss Jean Macdonald is a reader and impersonator and Dr. McConnell is a humorist-lecturer. The Italian Bersagliere Band will fill both programs Monday. This musical attraction is composed of veterans who say service in the Italian army during the recent world struggle, and contains some of the picked musicians of that country.

The Harold Procter Company will appear in both programs Tuesday. Mr.

Procter is an Irish tenor and one of the most popular singers on the Pacific coast. The lecture in the afternoon will be given by Lieutenant O. A. Ralston who will tell "how the airplane grew from a dangerous little toy to the great and reliable specimens of mechanical ingenuity they are today." Dr. Chas. E. Barker, physical adviser for Wm. H. Taft when he was President of the United States, will speak in the evening on "how we may keep ourselves physically fit all the time."

Dr. Frank L. Loveland, the lecturer for Wednesday afternoon will discuss such vital questions as "why the next five years will be the most critical period in the history of the United States."

A humorous play, "It Pays to Advertise," is the attraction for Wednesday evening. The Premier Concert Artists will appear both afternoon and evening Thursday. The company consists of nine artists. Six soloists are supported by a violin, flute and piano. Bob Finch will give his famous lecture on "Shifting Gears," in which he urges "gearing your efforts to meet your opportunities." Thursday afternoon.

NEW LOCAL IMPROVES DENVER FREIGHT SERVICE

Effective Monday, the Denver freight service at Vernon was improved by the addition of a local. The local arrives in Vernon from the south every day between 7 p. m. and 11 p. m. The train goes through this point to the north only every other day, however. The addition of this train will mean that the local yards will have a switch every day instead of every other day as heretofore, resulting in quite a convenience to patrons whose business demands the "spotting" of cars daily.

The installation of the new train was made necessary by the heavy increase in traffic from this point, says Local Agent G. H. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler believes the freight traffic handled by the local office has increased seventy-five per cent within the last thirty days and the indications are that the gain will be even more in the next few months. The great amount of oil and drilling machinery billed between Texas oil fields and northern points accounts for a large part of the increase, according to the local agent.

Aubrey Foster to Camp Bowie.

Aubrey Foster landed at Camp Merritt last Saturday and will leave that post for Camp Bowie tomorrow to be mustered out, according to a message received here by his father, L. A. Foster. He was in the 359th Ambulance Corps, Ninetieth Division.

At the Churches

First Methodist Church.

For Sunday, June 15th: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Church, Its Origin and Power;" 8 p. m., the young people in an Epworth League Rally; 8:45 p. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Traps to Catch Birds." We urge upon the membership that they attend these means of grace, and we very cordially invite all others to worship with us.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

Services Under Tabernacle.

From now until fall, beginning Sunday morning, the congregation of the First Baptist Church will hold services under the tabernacle adjoining the church. If you want a pleasant place to worship during the sultry months, come with us. Preaching at both hours Sunday by the pastor.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Pay your Record subscription now.

MEETING CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

Free Will Baptist Revival on Fannin Street Had Small Attendance.

The Free Will Baptist meeting, which had been in progress ten days in the tabernacle on Fannin street, came to a close last night. The attendance was small and on account of lack of interest due to a press of harvest work and other things Rev. J. A. Edmondson thought it best to close the services.

Rev. A. F. Tomlin of East Texas had charge of the song services and Miss Winnie Cooper of Seymour played the piano. Both have returned to their homes.

Rev. Edmondson expressed every appreciation for the assistance of his helpers and to those who attended the services. The expenses of the meeting, he said, amounted to about \$75 which he paid himself. The small attendance made it impossible to raise the money from the congregations.

No conversions and no additions to the church were reported.

Pay your Record subscription now.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis are expected to arrive today for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

Mrs. Fannie Jones of Dallas and Mrs. Nettie Long of Cleburne are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lewis in North-east Vernon.



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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the drug-gist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, etc., will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by BAKER BROS. DRUG CO.

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Vernon, June 18th

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IT IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE SEEKING A SOUND OIL INTEREST

We thank the ladies of Wilbarger County and elsewhere for their interest in the company, as we have numbers of ladies' names on our books that have bought stock with us.

We hope to be in the trend of big production. Buy stock with us. We will close our books soon.

F. G. Lewis, a commercial geologist will come to Vernon some time this week to make the location to drill.

WE WILL BEGIN DRILLING IN A SHORT TIME

Fortunes are made on good judgment backed by money. WE HOPE TO GET A GUSHER. Get in while you can.

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WRECK NEAR RHOME CAUSES 2 DEATHS

**VICTIMS ARE ENGINEER FAKER
AND FIREMAN LOONEY—
TRAIN 7 HOURS LATE.**

Engineer Faker and Fireman Looney are dead and No. 3 passenger, due in Vernon at 4:07, this afternoon is seven hours late as a result of a wreck that occurred near Rhome this morning, according to reports received by Local Agent G. H. Wheeler. Early reports were to the effect that the boiler of the engine had exploded but these were not confirmed and Mr. Wheeler is of the opinion that such was not the case. Details had not been received in Vernon up till 3:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Faker, whose home is in Fort Worth, was one of the oldest engineers on the Denver road. Mr. Looney is not so old in the service and little is known of him locally.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, June 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Joe Pearson and children of Wellington, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook.

Joe Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt Tuesday. Mr. Ray has recently received his discharge from the Navy.

Miss Nellie King entertained a few friends Wednesday night with 42. Those present were: Miss Beulah Brock, Messrs. Wheeler Smith and John Crawford.

Mrs. John Wright of Shamrock is visiting Mrs. H. N. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King spent Sunday visiting in White City.

Lon Phillips of White City and his father from Boyse, Texas, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King.

Miss Lora Anderson left Sunday for Wichita to visit for a few days with her cousin.

Mrs. W. C. Pitts is sick this week.

K. D. Hurt went to Commerce last Sunday on account of the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crim and Mrs. Crim's mother, Mrs. Williams, went to Burkburnett Sunday. Mrs. Williams remained for a visit.

Names of Casuals Wanted.

Miss Esther Swartwood of the local Red Cross has received a request from the publishers of "Carry On," for the names of all wounded men discharged from the Army or Navy. The publication is furnished free of charge to wounded men and their relatives. Names should be left at the Red Cross office in the Bailey Hotel building or telephoned to Miss Swartwood.

Warning to Automobile Drivers.

Drivers of automobiles who fail to give their share of the road in meeting other cars will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Persons will do the officers a favor by reporting the car numbers who violate any of the State traffic laws. This warning is made by Sheriff W. A. Ish, Deputy Sheriff C. T. Clynch, constables and city police.

Oil Stove Explodes.

An oil stove in the home of W. M. Thompson in Southwest Vernon exploded about 11:30 o'clock this morning. The fire alarm was turned in. No damage was done by the flames.

Scott Bailey and Mrs. Dollie Bailey of Rockwall, Texas, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey.

James Allen Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, leaves today for an extended visit in Dallas with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Purves.

Miss Mary Allen has accepted a position with Dixon Dry Goods Company. Miss Allen was a teacher in the Fargo school during the past session.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

**Sunday School Institute Will Be Held
With Harmony Baptist Church
June 22nd.**

The program for a Sunday school institute to be held with the Harmony Baptist Church at Guyer, Sunday, June 22nd, has been announced. It follows: Morning session—9:30, devotional; 10, "The Superintendent's Place in the Sunday School," (1) his authority, Roscoe Rainwater; (2) his responsibility, Geo. J. Mason; (3) what he has a right to expect of other church members, Rev. Willis; (4) his sorrows and joys, H. E. Hauser; song; 11:15, "Maintaining the Sunday School," (1) reasons for maintaining the Sunday school, T. M. McClendon; (2) how the Sunday school is maintained, Arnold Pate; (3) some problems of maintaining, Rev. C. V. Carroll.

Afternoon session—2:15, "The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Force," Rev. Willis; 2:35, "Opportunities to Teach Missions in the Sunday School," H. E. Hauser; 3, "The Chief End Sought in All Sunday School Work," Geo. J. Mason; 3:30, "The Value of Sunday School Training," Roscoe Rainwater; 4, "What Should Be the Baptist Attitude Toward All Union Movements," Rev. W. T. Rouse.

The pastor and members of the Harmony Church extend a cordial invitation to the people of the community to attend these services. Every one will be expected to bring dinner and stay all day.

CHAUTAUQUA CREW ARRIVES.

**Superintendent Is Head of Schools in
Eolia, Mo.—Lubbock Man in
Party.**

Members of the party who will have charge of the chautauqua here this year arrived yesterday. The superintendent is Hugh Berlin, superintendent of schools in Eolia, Mo. Miss Hazel Hamilton, play director, is from Wichita, Kansas. She is the highest salaried primary teacher in the schools of that city. Clarence Buffet is tent foreman. He is a Nebraskan and is a student in the University of Nebraska.

One Texas man is in the party. He is Owen McWharther, property man. His home is at Lubbock and he is a student in the University of Texas.

Boy Scouts to Have Booth.

A booth will be placed on the court house lawn tomorrow for the purpose of receiving contributions to the Boy Scout Movement, according to announcement by J. N. Fulcher who has charge of the campaign in Wilbarger county. The local order has been divided into two troops with J. E. Fraizer and B. O. Brown scoutmasters for the units.

Mrs. Lela Kellum of Frederick left yesterday after a visit in Vernon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

Messrs. J. J. Kavanaugh, Jos. Appel and S. R. Besinger of Louisville, Ky., are in Vernon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly of Crowley were in Vernon shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Fort Worth were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Phillips and daughter, Misses Edith of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. I. Gaines.

Mrs. O. T. Youngblood of Paducah has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood. She went to Davidson yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rhoads, but will return early next week.

D. R. Britt of Roswell, New Mexico, is here looking after business matters and visiting his brother, R. P. Britt. The former will go to Mineral Wells to spend a few days and will return here for a more lengthy stay.

FOR SALE

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Practically new four-room bungalow, 3 blocks East of Main street. Sewer connection, good neighborhood. Lot 70 by 140, some nice fruit trees. Price \$1600. See R. L. Nichols at Record Office. 38-1f

FIVE CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS, 60 by 290 feet, on Texas street, just west of the residence of Mrs. R. T. Wilson. We have exclusive sale of this property. Rogers & Jackson. 43-1f

FOR SALE—3-room house, lot 80 foot front, fine shade trees, 4 blocks from Main street on West Maiden. This week for only \$1100. Lot worth the money. See R. L. Nichols, Record Office. 42-2f

ON ACCOUNT of losing my entire wheat crop in the fall last Friday I am offering my home place for sale in order to pay my debts. 40 acres in alfalfa (yielded over a ton per acre each cutting over two cuttings this year); 12-room, two-story brick residence, brick outhouses, large barns, hog proof fencing around entire place; creek runs through land; every building lighted with electricity, water and sewer connections in residence. This place is inside the city limits and is one of the best homes in the country. I will sell it because I need the money. W. M. McCaleb. 42-2f

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-1f

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—1 pair work mules. See A. T. Stanford at Pierce Oil Company office, North Main street. 42-31p

COME ON AND DON'T WAIT if you want a fine 3-year-old fawn colored Jersey cow at a bargain price. Gave three gallons with her first calf and will be fresh again in August. See the cow at the farm of P. H. Blankenship, eight miles southwest of Vernon. Price \$100 cash. 11p

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay, this year's crop, 50c per bale at barn. W. W. Cagle, 4 miles west of town. Telephone 9006-R-11. 42-41p

FOR SALE—One John Deere Cultivator, one two-section harrow, practically new. W. N. Martin, Vernon, Route 4, phone 9013-R-12. 42-31p

COTTON SEED—Summer's pure half and half cotton seed for planting. \$3 per bushel at my barn, three miles west of town. S. A. Castlebury, Phone 566. 42-41p

FOR SALE—7-passenger Paige automobile in first class condition. L. G. Hawkins. 32-1fc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 320 North Deaf Smith Street. Phone 343. 42-21p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 300 West Texas Street. Phone 35. 43-1f

TO LET—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, 126 South Lexington street. 42-21p

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. The owner may have same by paying for this ad. Record office. 42-2f

LOST—A pair of gold rim glasses in case on the road between J. W. Lester's and T. D. Owens Thursday evening. Finder please return to Record office. 11p

LOST—Blue serge belt with white ivory fastener, Wednesday night. Kindly phone 419 or return to Puckett's store. 11c

LOST—In Vernon Wednesday, six \$5 War Savings Stamps without any name attached. Reward if returned to Record office. 11p

LOST—Goodyear tire, tube and rim for Paige car, between Oklaunion and Mrs. L. M. Smith's place. Finder return to Record office. 123c

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 29-1fc

Robert Oliver and Mrs. Fred Oliver of Lubbock visited their brother, C. W. Oliver, Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Hughes of Quanah.

WANTED

EXPERT STEAM OR GAS TRACTOR man wants position. See D. W. Freeman at Farmers Hotel or telephone 561. 11p

WANTED—Job on farm by family of three. J. R. Colson, in house belonging to city, just west of pump station. 11p

WANTED—20 acres or up, good alfalfa land for suburban home with or without improvements. West Vernon preferred. Leave word with Waggoner National Bank or call 6 miles south of Vernon. Peter Servatius. 40-41p

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 20-1fc

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of June, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The General Construction Company, a corporation, versus James Scanlon, Carrie Scanlon and R. E. Montgomery, No. 2000, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1919, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 7 and 8, in block No. 3, North Addition to the Town of Vernon, in Wilbarger county, Texas, levied on as the property of James and Carrie Scanlon and R. E. Montgomery, to satisfy a judgment, amounting to \$439.00 in favor of The General Construction Company, a corporation, together with all interests and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1919.
41-41c Fri. W. I. ISH, Sheriff.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of June, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The General Construction Company, a corporation, versus Mrs. L. C. Robinson, a widow, No. 2001, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1919, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger county, in the City of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block No. 3, North Addition to the Town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of Mrs. L. C. Robinson, a widow, to satisfy a judgment, amounting to \$423.00 in favor of The General Construction Company, a corporation, with all interests and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1919.
41-41c Fri. W. I. ISH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1919, at the Court House in common school district No. 31, of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 45 cents on the hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to not exceeding fifty cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 21st day of May, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1919.
J. D. KEY,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1919, at Parsley Schoolhouse in common school district No. 36, of this county as established by order of The Commissioners Court of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to not exceeding 20 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax-payers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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Dated the 21st day of May, 1919.
J. D. KEY,
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.

37-41c Fri. W. A. Ish, Deputy.

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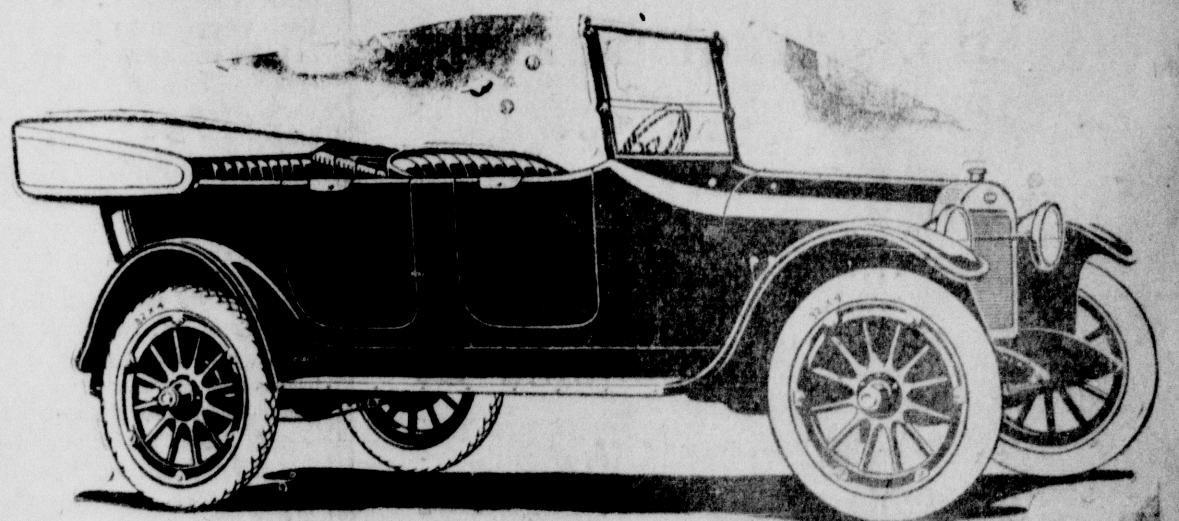
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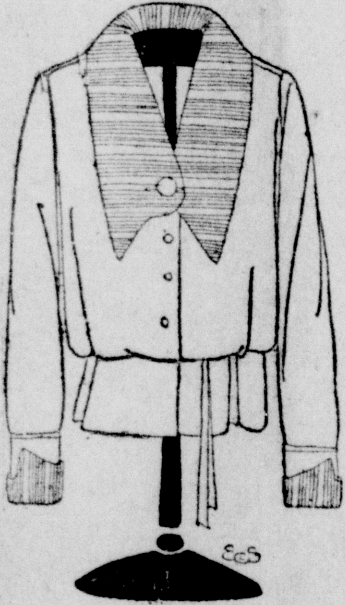
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SALE OF PRICES AS SHOWN IN LIST



Dr. W. T. Dickey of Houston, a citizen of Vernon in the early days and at one time owner of considerable business property here, is in the city on business for a few days.

Boys Cadillac Bus.
T. L. Pierce returned Wednesday from Dallas where he went to purchase a Cadillac bus to be used in connection with Hotel Vernon.

TWO HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Mrs. F. H. Steinman and Her Son Suffer Painful Injuries in Accident Yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Steinman and her son, Frank, Jr., of Elliott, were painfully injured about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when their Ford automobile collided with a Buick, driven by T. B. Bourland. Mrs. Steinman was badly bruised and sustained a cut on her neck. The boy, who was driving, had some of his teeth knocked out, sustained a fracture of the jaw bone and other bruises. Neither is thought to be seriously hurt. Mr. Bourland was uninjured.

Both cars were badly damaged. Lights, radiators and front fenders were smashed and the front spring and steering wheel of the Ford were broken.

The accident occurred at the corner of the Lutheran Church property in East Vernon and neither party seems to know exactly how it occurred. Mrs. Steinman and her son were coming to Vernon and Mr. Bourland had started home, east of town. The weeds are very tall at the corner where the collision took place and it is probable that each driver failed to see the other in time to avoid the accident.

Cy Long, Jr., Better.

Cy Long, Jr., twenty-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Long, is reported better this morning after having been seriously ill since Sunday. He was reported better Tuesday but relapsed and was in a critical condition Wednesday and yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Stanford will leave tomorrow for Sinton, Texas, to spend the summer with her parents. Mr. Stanford will join his wife later. They have rented their house on North Mesquite street to M. L. Daily.

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CIRCUIT EXCEEDS QUOTA.

Tolbert and Fargo Charge Over-Subscribed in Methodist Centenary Campaign.

The Tolbert and Fargo circuit over-subscribed its quota in the Centenary drive for Methodist missions, according to the report of Rev. M. H. Hudson, pastor. The quota for the charge was \$3,575. The pledges already made total \$3,700.50 and Rev. Hudson expects some small pledges to come in yet.

The quota for the circuit was divided among the different points as follows: Tolbert \$1,267, Fargo \$968, Big Valley \$968, Farmers Valley \$372. The pledges for these points follow: Tolbert \$1,809.50, Fargo \$1,151, Big Valley \$475, Farmers Valley \$265. The two last named points are the only ones on the circuit that failed to over-subscribe.

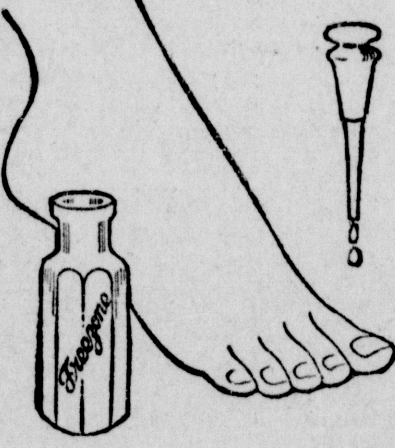
The money was raised with greater ease than in any previous campaign, Rev. Hudson says. This is the same report that comes from pastoral charges throughout the country.

T. E. Burnside left Wednesday for New Mexico, but will return to Vernon in a few days. His wife will remain with her brother, A. B. Stovall, until the return of her husband when they will go to Oklahoma.

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